KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes, Sir, that is my opinion.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know whether it is only permissive or compulsory to adhere to all the timings?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: The point is this. In the case of Syndicates the interchangability of timing is allowed. These Syndicates are made up of a number of buses. What they do is, if A has to go at 6·30 and B at 7·30 they interchange the timing and that is allowed by the Department.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: That is not my question. Suppose, for example, a time is fixed for a bus. Is it absolutely necessary that a bus should start at that time?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes, it should.

Motor bus service from Alwaye to Parur.

191. ✻**MR. E. P. VARGHESE** (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the motor bus service from Alwaye to Parur is a licensed service and whether there is any stipulation with regard to the timings?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether the timing is adhered to by the buses that run on the Alwaye—Parur line?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: At what intervals?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: I claim notice.

Transfer of the Research Officers.

192. ✻**MR. K. G. GOVINDAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): With reference to the transfer of the research officers of the Public Health, Industries and Agricultural Departments to the control of the Travancore University, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are qualified persons under the University to guide and control the work of such officers; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what the name of the officer is and what his qualifications are?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) The work of the Research Officers under the University is to be guided and controlled by a Council of Research constituted for the purpose.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know whether the Council is constituted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: It has not yet been fully constituted. Most of the nominations have been made.

Assignment of lands to members of the Backward Communities.

193. ✻**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of land assigned to the members of the backward communities on concessional terms in the Vaikom taluk during 1111, 1112, 1113 and up to Medom 1114?

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